

Remarks

The Preliminary Amendment is to correct priority application information and cancel claims. The claim cancellations are made to reduce filing fees. With the claim amendments, pending claims are now claims 1, 2, 13, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24-27, 34, 35, 41, 72, and 119-123.

Fees

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$860, which is the sum of the \$795 four month extension of time and the \$65 fee for the late submission of the Declaration. Applicants believe that the enclosed \$860 is all that is required with this submission. If there are additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw those fees from Deposit Account 01-1785.

Applicants note that, with the above preliminary amendment, there are 20 total claims and 2 independent claims. A refund of the \$3150 in excess claim fees withdrawn from Deposit Account 01-1785 on December 23, 2005 is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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